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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

- ☒ Utility
- ☒ Original patent application,

Inventor(s): Bruce C. Rothaar, Jerry Prismantas, Randy J. Karr, Jean-Francois Grenon and Heinz Lycklama a'Nyeholt

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STATISTICALLY DIRECTING AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 22 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
2. ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
3. ☐ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 - (a) ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - (b) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
 - ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application Serial No:
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) of the invention to
7. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
9. ☒ Request and Certification of Non-Publication

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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
13. ☐ Other: _____

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Utility Fee Calculation

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3)NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE		(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C F R § 1 16(c) or (j))	30	- 20 =	10	X	\$ 18	= \$180.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C F R § 1 16(b) or (i))	4	- 3 =	1	X	\$ 80	= \$80.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C F.R. § 1.16(d))				+	270.00	=
					Basic Fee		\$710.00
					Total of above Calculations =		\$970.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)						
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				TOTAL =		\$485.00
** Reissue independent claims over original patent							

Method of Fee Payment

15. ☒ No check is enclosed.
16. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
17. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2380 in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee, if any. **A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed, if box checked.**
18. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,



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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION OF NON-PUBLICATION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not been,
and is not currently contemplated to be, the subject of an application filed in another country,
or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I
hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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